

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.

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LEGISLATIVE CORRUPTION.

There is one subject upon which nineteen-twentieths of the people of Pennsylvania, without any distinction of party, are fully agreed, and that is that the late Legislature of Pennsylvania was the most corrupt body that ever assembled at Harrisburg. On this subject but one opinion exists. Even the *Tribune* and *Alleghenian* admit this. Nay, the latter organ makes a virtue of necessity, and thus claims credit for the radi for admitting the corruption of the Legislature. But the corruption of this Legislature was the act of a majority of its members, and this majority was radical. The *Alleghenian* don't know a single radical paper that undertakes to defend this Legislature. Yes, it does, or ought to! Why the *Herald* editor of the *Telegraph*, the organ of the party in the State, takes up the whole list of Senators and Members, of the radical faith, and bepraises and bepraises each member, giving seventy-seven puffs for the seventy-seven radical members; and the *Lewistown Gazette*, published in a county represented by radicals, when it wishes to do up *Brown* for another time, defends the whole corrupt body. Other papers of the same kind in radical counties pursue the same course.

It is easy, then, for a radical paper in Cambria county, represented as she is by a democrat and an honest man, to try to clear its skirts of the corruption with which the party is reeking. But let us bring the matter down to a point.

The *Tribune* and *Alleghenian* will both admit, for they cannot deny, that Col. John F. Linton, our member, whether considered as a brave soldier or an honest, upright man, is without spot or blemish. Well, he was elected by 800 majority over John J. Glass, the radical. John Glass attempted to swindle Col. Linton out of his seat, and in order to do so, both forgery and perjury were procured. Now, supposing this standard bearer of yours had been elected, would he not have made just the kind of a man your leading organs have been praising? And yet, that he and such as knowingly committed a high crime for him, are not now in a penitentiary place is to be attributed to a mistaken clemency on the part of democrats who have been wronged and slandered by them.

In radical counties the present corrupt radical members will be generally re-elected; and should we for our sins be cursed with another radical Legislature, the corruptions of last winter will be perpetuated and increased. We do not charge every radical with dishonesty—far from it. But radical bodies of divided responsibility have always proved corrupt. And when you meet a legislator of that stripe, who is politically honest, you may safely use the dictum of the poet as his epitaph.

Here lies a radical—an honest man—Heaven works a wonder for us now and then.

THE LEWISTOWN GAZETTE.

Hon. Daniel J. Morrill has been giving the above delectable sheet a little too much string, and unless he curbs his machine, may soon have reason to cry, "Save me from my friends." It appears to speak for him *cathartica*, and yet does not seem to know whereof it speaks. Mr. Morrill would much better rely upon the prudence of his more sensible and dignified home organ than risk the ranting of this volunteer who knows nothing about his surroundings.

The *Gazette* champions Mr. Morrill's honesty and integrity, and, at the same time, lauds the honesty and integrity of the Radical Legislature, which the radicals here condemn as much as the Democrats. Mr. Morrill cannot thank him for making so close a connection. The truth is the *Gazette* is at all times ready to applaud or condemn, like old Trapp, for a *concordance*.

But the crowning glory of the *Gazette's* balderdash culminates in this: "After speaking of our Congressman's integrity, it says this is 'a position from which the combined wealth of all the old Canal and Portage Railroad robbers in Huntington, Blair, and Cambria could not move him.'" Don't the foolish fellow know that, with the exception of the "Portage Railroad robbery" which the Radi. elected Governor has fall, the leading "Portage Railroad robbers" are now in the employ of Mr. Morrill, running his political machine? These men were democrats while democrats had power, and place, and plunder, but when democracy ceased to pay they found a more congenial party in the radicals. We know of those now running the radical party of Cambria, and in the employ of Mr. Morrill who came to the Portage as this as a lath, and who were filled and fastened by the democratic party until they became 200 pounds; when, by the very force of gravitation, they fell from grace, and are now men of the greatest weight among radicals. But enough for the present. We have said more than we intended. Our business is with the political course of Mr. Morrill, and not with his personality.

THE MOBILE RIOT.

Senator Wilson is about to return from his Southern radical speech-making trip, having addressed the ex-rebels, white and black, at some thirty different points, without the least disturbance. Congressman Kelly, of Pennsylvania, undertook the same tour, with the same result, excepting in a single instance—at Mobile.

While Wilson and Kelly are equally radical, holding identical views, the former is a gentleman, while the latter is a blackguard. In his speech at Mobile, Kelly dealt in very severe invective and abuse, when he was interrupted by a "rough" in the crowd. The speaker then threatened them with the United States army, when a shot was fired. Kelly (for he is a coward as well as a blackguard) hid under the table, and the meeting became a mob. Many of the whites and all the blacks appeared to be armed, and in the melee two or three negroes and a still greater number of white men were killed, and many persons more or less injured.

Many of the more unscrupulous of the radical papers, as is their wont, throws all the blame on the white men who attended the meeting. Their more moderate and respectable organs, such as the *New York Times*, cast the blame on Kelly himself, as does all the democratic papers.

The practice of attending public meetings armed is all wrong, and cannot be too strongly reprobated. If radical orators wish to go down South and make speeches, it is their privilege. The democrats for the last six years have been vainly asserting that right against the radicals—and how that the radicals are beginning to yield the right they should be encouraged. No matter whether the audience be black or white, let them talk—and those who do not wish to hear revolutionary doctrines may remain away, if they choose.

It is less than a year since the President of the United States, chosen to office by the radicals, in passing through the Northern States; where he had been invited, was denied the right of speaking by the party that elected him—hissed, hooted, and, at Indianapolis and elsewhere, shots actually fired and his life endangered. We looked upon this conduct then as we view it now. But strangely enough, the radicals who throw up their hands with such holy horror when a blackguard Congressman is on the stand, applauded the insult and abuse of their President.

Nor is it to be expected that there are no rowdies in a city like Mobile, any more than in Philadelphia or any of our Northern cities. It is less than three years since, in Philadelphia, the home of Kelly, democrats were killed in cold blood for no other offence than marching in a democratic procession. But even if the citizens of Mobile were blameable, the result could be traced to military government. Where that prevails *emancipation* and riots must occur, because people are always restive and turbulent when deprived of liberty. Whereas, in the Northern States we still have a republican form of government, in Mobile, instead of having a civil government, they are compelled to acknowledge the supremacy of Pope John.

The poor negroes we commiserate but do not blame. Introduced to our shores by the cupidity of Old and New England, they have been made the unhappy instruments of political agitation by those who use them only as the means of acquiring political power, and the period of their existence as a race is only being hurried by the madness of fanaticism.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

"Says the *Johnstown Tribune*—
We do announce that hereafter this paper will stand unequivocally for Equal Justice to All Men—white and black.—*Johnstown Tribune*, May 27."

The *Alleghenian* naively retorts: "Better late than never, friend Swank; better express yourself awkwardly than not at all; and better be a slow coach, than no coach at all. The *Alleghenian* has been on the equal suffrage platform these many days, and wondered why you lagged behind. Keep a stiff upper lip, and you may yet get in sight of the *Alleghenian*."

But the crowning beauty of the loving dialogue is this from the *Tribune*:

We "lagged behind," forsooth, because we had serious doubts about the correctness of a political sentiment which had the *Alleghenian* for one of its trumpeters.

How cool and nice! Anything advocated by the *Alleghenian* is suspicious, quoth the *Tribune*. Verily, what lessons will be taught by this! "Nature hath framed strange fellows in her time!" and thus to leave out all! And our brethren of the Cambria county radical press are of them. The one's "slow coach"—the other comes "serious doubts about the correctness of a political sentiment" of which it is the "trumpeter."

"These be thy radi, oh Cambria!" Now, if we had said as naughtily, a thing about our neighbor here it would have been dreadful! It would have been bad English, bad sense, bad taste—in short, a copper-headed outrage! But then we have "no rights that a radical is bound to respect!"

MAXIMILIAN, Mejia, Costello and McMahon are reported to have been captured by the Liberals and are ordered to be shot.

EDITORIALITIES.

The Democratic nominating convention of Bedford county will be held on the 18th June next.

Consistency.—After all the fuss about hanging Jeff. Davis, a Radical Judge discharges him and a Radical editor balls him. Bally for the Radi!

The shops of Hazekiah Chrisman and Cornelius Lowe, of Smicksburg, Indiana county, were entered last week and robbed—the former of \$50, the latter of \$5.

The County Commissioners of Schuylkill county have determined to test the constitutionality of the new Jury Commissioner law, as applied to that county.

Right.—Oscar B. Banks, son of Thaddeus Banks, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, has received a Lieutenant's commission from the President. Every body is pleased therewith, excepting the Whig man.

The Reason.—It (*Patriot's Union*) never poured much hot shot into the camp of the rebels.—*Allegh*.

May be it had to stay at home to support its mother.

John Brothertine, B. B., proposes, after he hangs Jeff. Davis, to hang the editor of the *FREEMAN*. In other words, he would like to continue what he always has been—a nigger on. As to giving us a lift, he had better try to elevate himself a little.

"We do not know of a single paper in the State that undertakes to defend the late Legislature against the charges brought against it of unfaithfulness and corruption."

Alleghenian.

The *Lewistown Gazette*!

Quer.—The *Tribune* will publish (so it says) a temperance address of Judge Taylor if he is nominated for Supreme Judge. If the address is good, as we have no doubt it is, the Judge's nomination will not make it any better. Or is temperance to be made political?

The *Lewistown Gazette* plumes itself on the very large majority against the editor of the *FREEMAN* last election. How was it in Millin, Mr. *Gazette*? If all the radical organs in the district had been like the *Gazette* it would have made our "calling and election sure."

The *Alleghenian* desires to know what the *FREEMAN* would think of the nomination of Jefferson Davis and Edgar Cowan for President and Vice President.

Well it might do! When the radicals hang Jeff. we would have a first rate Union President. But we think if Jeff. Davis should be nominated for President, his old friend, Beane Butler, should be on the ticket with him. Or if that would not do, let him, Horace Greeley might answer! Still, the *FREEMAN* would not support any of the above tickets.

Not Our Fault.—The *Alleghenian* takes us to task for referring to the fact that the Radi. have again changed their name. Let him attack Frank Jordan for that—it is no fault of ours. The call is in the *Alleghenian*—the people can see it for themselves. By the way, Frank Jordan is too honest a man to be guilty of the falsehood of longer calling his party the Union party. That did him enough during the war when we were fighting for the Union, but now, since the Union is not to be restored, it was right to fall back upon the name that caused success.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The rebel Lieut. Tolbert, who bet \$2,500 that he could prove J. Wilkes Booth to be still alive, is reported to have won and received the money.

The chimney of the Enfield Company at Thompsonville, Ct., one hundred feet high, and containing 100,000 bricks, was removed last week a distance of seventy feet without damage.

It seems that Radicalism has progressed as far as Hayti. It is announced that the first act of the new aspirant for presidential honors, Gen. Victorin, consisted in robbing the public treasury of three hundred thousand dollars.

One darky has been placed upon each of the twenty-eight precinct election boards of Washington City. The negro is not exactly in the "woodpile" now, he is perched upon the top stick. The worst of it is—he knows it, and spreads himself accordingly.

A colored sergeant of the ninth colored cavalry, in Texas, who was to have been reduced to the ranks, lately formed a conspiracy with fourteen of his comrades to murder the white officers of the regiment. He succeeded in killing one lieutenant and was then himself killed.

A boy aged four and a half years got lost in the woods near Durham, N. H., recently, and was diligently searched for during the six succeeding days. At the end of that time the child was discovered by a dog, still alive but nearly exhausted from hunger and exposure. He had subsisted during that period on leaves and berries.

Mr. Greeley, in his letter to the Union League Club of New York, gives fair notice that he will urge re-embanchment of those now proscribed for rebellion, as soon as he feels confident that this course is consistent with the freedom of the blacks. He claims his going to Richmond to sign Jeff. Davis' bail bond was the wisest act of a life earnestly devoted to the good of the human kind.

John Dipple, landlord of the Black Horse Hotel, Lewistown, after receiving letters, posted the following unique notice: "To all whom it may concern:—The undersigned, desiring to obey all laws restraining the sale of liquor, respectfully requests all heads of families who have drunken sons, or husbands, wives or daughters, to give me the written notice required by law, forbidding me to sell such habitual drunkards liquor, with their signatures attached, and I pledge myself, my reputation, and my property, that such requests shall be rigidly complied with. I desire to comply with all laws regulating my legitimate business, and in order to do so, request the assistance of all law-abiding citizens. The members of temperance societies, who have annoyed me for liquor, will please refrain with withdrawing their patronage from either me or the society."

THE LATEST AND BEST NEWS is that R. H. Singer, who, upon his entry into our town, reduced the price of horse-shoes one-third, has determined still to lead the van, and offers to work 10 per cent. lower than the lowest for cash, and insures satisfaction. Persons needing tire on their wagons or carriages, can save dollars by giving him their work. "A dollar saved is a dollar gained," and the way to save many of them is to get your blacksmithing done with Mr. Singer, at the west end of town. Mr. S. is also selling 1. O. Singer's unequalled Tire and Bender—a machine which saves a great amount of time and labor and bends the Tire round and true—of which Wm. Myers, of Altoona, says he would not take \$100 and do without. Any amount of testimony just like that can be shown, but the machine is its own best recommendation to a mechanic. Persons wishing to purchase should call on or address—R. H. SINGER, Ebensburg. Territory for sale. For terms address L. C. SINGER, Box 55, Altoona, Pa.

PUBLISH THEM.—The State Superintendent of Common Schools says that the section of the law requiring school directors to publish an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of their respective districts, is as obligatory upon the boards as the section requiring them to keep open schools, and a neglect to perform this duty according to law will subject directors to removal by the courts, the same as for the neglect of any other duty required by law.

NOTICE.—I will deliver Figg's Horse Hay Fork and Pulley to those who have ordered them from me, as follows: At Scott House, Johnstown, on Saturday, June 1st, and at John A. Blair's Hotel, Ebensburg, on Tuesday, June 4th, 1867.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Ag't for Cambria Co.

LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at a Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, commencing on Monday, the 3d day of June next:

FIRST WEEK.	
Jackson et al	vs Johnston et al
Baird	vs Black
Delozier	vs Byrne et al
Pringle	vs Price et al
SECOND WEEK.	
Brothertine	vs Swires et al
Hoffman	vs Ocleaser et al
Bell	vs Swires
Higgins	vs Delange et al
Shriver for use	vs M'Clough et al
Harnberger	vs Zimmerman
Truby	vs Duncan
Cowan	vs Berto et al
O'Neill, adm'r.	vs Garvey
Brallier's Adm'r.	vs Butler
Pringle Adm'r.	vs Pringle
M'Curry	vs School D Alleg'y Tp
Beck	vs Same
Toulinson	vs Same
Hall	vs Same
Cramer	vs Same
Daley	vs Same
M'Gough	vs Same
Haddo	vs School D Mun'r Tp
Calvin	vs Noel
King	vs Shoenberger's Ex'rs
Altman	vs Cooper
Zehm	vs Murray's Ex'rs et al
Christy	vs Christy
Litzinger	vs Davis et al
Dummyer	vs Boddy
McFeely	vs Sch D Clearfield Tp
Ivory	vs Same
Garraghan	vs Penna R R Co
Rowley	vs M'Clough et al
Bendon	vs Bendin
Masterson for use	vs M'Clough
Walsh	vs Penna R R Co
Qoyrk	vs Same

GEO. O. K. ZAHM, Proth'y.

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Store on the west side of Montgomery street, below Blair, next door to Masonic Hall, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [my23.1y.]

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers at private sale his FARM, situated in Cambria township, two miles east of Ebensburg, on the road leading to Loretto. The Farm consists of 80 Acres, more or less, about 64 Acres of which are cleared, under good fence, and in a good state of cultivation. The balance of the land is well set with sugar, chestnut, locust and other marketable timber. There is a comfortable FRAME HOUSE and a FRAME BARN on the premises, and an Orchard of choice Fruit Trees that have never yet failed to bear. There is also a never-failing spring of pure water, and other necessary conveniences. The Farm will be sold on fair terms and easy payments, and an indisputable title will be given. What is known as Bradley's Station, on the R. & C. Rail Road, is located on this land. Further information can be obtained by applying to CHARLES BRADLEY, Cambria Tp., May 23, 1867-4f.

LICENSE PETITIONS to be presented on the second Monday (11th day) of June next:

Allegheny Tp.—F. A. Gibbons, Cambria Glass; William Gallagher; Obst Tapp; Jacob Glass; Conemaugh B.—Francis Scott, 2d ward; Johnstown—Henry Fritz, 2d ward; Richland Tp.—Peter Heim.

EATING HOUSE LICENSE.

Cambria B.—George Neesh; Johnstown B.—Adam Pharr, 2d ward; Millville—John Walsh; Washington Tp.—Lazarus A. Rigel.

GEO. O. K. ZAHM, Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Expon. and of mon Pleas of Cambria county, and to use directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, in Ebensburg, on MONDAY, the 3d day of JUNE next, at 1 o'clock A. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Andrew Kopp, of, in and to a tract of land situated in Clearfield township, Cambria county, joining lands of Timothy Cawley, Valerius Glass, Murray Hoffman, and others, containing sixty-four acres, more or less, whereon erected a one-and-a-half story log house, log stable and a double barn, now in the occupancy of the said Andrew Kopp. Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Daniel Redman for use of Joseph J. Redman.

Also, All the right, title and interest of John J. Smith, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in village of Gallatin, Cambria county, fronting on Main street and extending back to Jackson street, adjoining lot of Francis Christy on the south and Peter's Rail Road on the north, having thereon erected a two story frame tavern stand and frame stable, now in the occupancy of the said Andrew Kopp. Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of J. Adler & Co.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Thomas Jones, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Jackson township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of A. Dunmire, S. Davis and others, containing twelve acres, more or less, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story plank house and plank stable, now occupied.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of David Leidy.

Also, All the right, title and interest of John Woodcock, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Washington township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Evan R. Evans, Jeremiah M'Gonigle, and others, containing forty-five acres, more or less, about two acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one story plank house and water saw-mill, now in the occupancy of John Wilkin.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Warner Bender, for the use of Lutz Eger.

Also, All the right, title and interest of James Crum, of, in and to a tract of land situated in Croyle township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of James Burke, Ephraim Crum, and others, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, about fifty acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story log house and log barn, now in the occupancy of Hiram Crum and Nancy Crum.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Joseph Horn.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Samuel Riddle, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Richland township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of George Orin, Leubart Hoffecker, and others, containing two hundred and fifty six acres, more or less, about fifty acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a log house and log barn, now in the occupancy of John Murphy.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Wm. J. Baer.

Also, All the right, title and interest of William Riddles, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Yoder township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Jacob Cuyler, Frederick Fender, and others, containing twenty-seven acres, more or less, about twenty acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story log house and log barn, now in the occupancy of Robert Jones.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Paul Andrew Schnable, for use of Richard Riddles.

Also, All the right, title and interest of James Burke, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Summerhill township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Ephraim Crum, Enos Ellis, and others, containing two hundred acres, more or less, about one hundred acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story log house and log barn, now in the occupancy of the said J. Burke.

Also, a piece or parcel of land situated in Summerhill township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Jacob Weaver, John Kappeler, and others, containing four hundred acres, more or less, having thereon erected a plank house, now in the occupancy of James Shorthill and Elias Terbel, and a steam saw mill, now in the occupancy of the said J. Burke.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of J. Y. M'Laughlin & Co., for use of Wm. F. M'Laughlin.

JAMES MYERS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, May 16, 1867.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Edward Shoemaker, late of Ebensburg, Cambria county, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the subscribers at the office of F. A. Shoemaker, Ebensburg, Pa.

MARY SHOEMAKER, Executrix.

ELLEN J. MURRAY, J. Executrix.

All persons indebted to the late firm of E. Shoemaker & Sons are requested to call and settle their accounts.

H. A. SHOEMAKER & CO.

NOTICE.

The Register of Cambria County having granted Letters of Administration to the undersigned on the estate of Andrew M'Grain, late of Clearfield township, Cambria county, dec'd, notice is hereby given to persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ELLEN M'GRAIN,

Adm'r of Andrew M'Grain, dec'd.

St. Augustine, May 16, 1867-6t

DENTISTRY.—Dr. D. W. Zeigler, having opened an office in rooms over R. R. Thomas' Store, offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity.

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